Undergraduate Research Opportunity

Why We Doubt
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Philosophy

For this project, “Why We Doubt,” students will help with the final revisions to a book manuscript "Why We Doubt: A Cognitive Account of Our Skeptical Inclinations". This book defends a theory of why humans feel doubt in a range of philosophical cases (such as Descartes’ evil demon and lottery cases) as well as in cases of practical importance (involving Obsessive Compulsive Disorder and Conspiracy theories).

Research assistant’s duties:
The student will choose one aspect or part of the book, read relevant literature and will put forward their own views to improve the manuscript.

Required skills or qualifications:
English language, must be a philosophy or psychology major.

Skills student will acquire:
Students will learn about the philosophy and psychology of doubt. They will learn to critically analyze a philosophical problem and to come up with solutions.